

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY	ADVICE OF RIGHTS (CIRCUIT COURT PLEA)	CASE NO.
Court address		Court telephone no.

You have offered to plead guilty or nolo contendere in this matter. Before accepting your plea, the court must be convinced that you understand that, if your plea is accepted, you will not have a trial of any kind and you will be giving up the rights you would have at a trial. These include:

1. the right to be tried by a jury;
2. the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty;
3. the right to have the prosecutor prove beyond a reasonable doubt that you are guilty;
4. the right to have the witnesses against you appear at the trial;
5. the right to question the witnesses against you;
6. the right to have the court order any witnesses you have for the defense to appear at the trial;
7. the right to remain silent during trial and to not have that silence used against you; and
8. the right to testify at the trial if you want to testify.

You will be required to state, orally on the record, that you have read these rights and that you understand and waive these rights.

Date

Defendant signature

Defendant name (print)